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d Register of Papers in the Letter Sent File of
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Date	To whom Sent	Substance
23rd March	Board of Revenue	Reporting on the petition of Wozeh Theroon of [illegible] regarding certain villages in the [illegible] Zemindary, that Tividoon & Service Inam Villages are only tenable at the option of the Zemindar
15 April	Do Do	Transmitting answers from all the Zemindars in his District relating to the proposed Regulation from Circk for the maintenance of ancient families of distinction in their former dignity and thus a reversion to the former system.
23 Do	Do Do	Stating that he deputed his Dy Sheristadar to ascertain the correctness of the accounts for fuslies 1225, 26 and 27 of the 29 villages which the [illegible] Zemindar was desirous of transferring to his Son and

[illegible]	Date	From whom Sent	Substance
			and submitting his opinion that they were correct
	1st May	Board of Revenue	Recommending the grant of certain lands yielding 120 Kotams per annum to Shaik Mahomed bottu to defray the expenses of the mosque and of household
	14th Octr	Do Do	Correspond. regarding weights measures and the Conversion

N.B. The 3 R papers excepting the first and the last are not to be found in the Sent Letter File.

	8th Feby	Colr of Tinnevelly	Requesting to put an end to the encroachments to be made by the inhabitants of Ettiapuram on the lands of the villages in the Ramnad Zemindary

To the President and Members

of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

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Para 1st. I have the honor to ac-

=knowledge the receipt of your Secretary's

dispd. Letter of the 20th Ulto. forwarding Peti-

March 1822 =tions from Zoyah taven of Pudmatoor

regarding ~~claims to~~ certain Villages in

the Sherayunga District.

2d. I beg to transmit Address

No. 1 to 6. on the subject from both parties, by

which you will be made acquainted

with the nature of the case. The Villa-

=ges in question have been the cause of

considerable Affrays within the last

Six or Eight Months, and the [Deft.] ~~Plaintiff~~

has

has been committed to take his trial before the Court of Circuit under an accusation of Theft. For the preservation of the peace of the Country, it was my intention to have assumed the Villages until I had received your instructions as to the mode most eligible to be pursued on this occasion; but on a re-con-sideration of the different Circumstances of the case, I thought it more advisable to adopt measures for keeping the Peace, and to recommend the Parties to settle their dispute by an Appeal to Court, ~~which I did accordingly~~

3rd On referring to the ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] published copy of [illegible] by the Zemindar in the Cutcherry, these, ~~[illegible]~~ with other Villages, are entered under the head of Seerandom or Service Villages. and I should think even admitting the authenticity of the [illegible] ~~from the [illegible]~~ pro-duced by the ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] ~~admitting~~ then

~~the authenticity~~, are only tenable at

the option of ~~each Sunnud~~ [the] ~~[illegible]~~ Zemindar

for if [it were otherwise] ~~such was not the case~~, why should

a renewal of the Sunnud be required

~~[illegible]~~

and ~~Had~~ the ~~Plaintiff~~ [Ryot] possessed the

Villages by [hereditary right] ~~inheritance~~, the Sunnud

would be useless ~~but~~ the [present] Zemindar

denies having given ~~the~~ [any] Sunnud

[of the Plaintiff] and ~~asks~~, even had he granted ~~it~~ [one] how

could it hold good, without the au-

thority directed by the Regulations.

I have the honor to be

With great respect

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient

faithful Servant

(Signed) R. Usher

Collector

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22nd March 1822

To the Board
of Revenue
dated 23d March
1823

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To the President and Members

of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your

No. 13 Secretary's letter of the 5th July 1821 requiring two sets of Models of the Weights and Measures in use in this District

2d. The delay in receiving the Models from the different Divi=
=sions, ~~and~~ which the plea of there not being Brass Smiths to make

them

them, has been the cause of my
not forwarding them Earlier.

3d. I have now the honor
forward by a Cooly
to ~~transmit~~ Models of the Measures
& Weights in use in the several Divisions
and ~~of~~ the Villages in which they
have been found to differ, according
to Statement No. 1. and Statement — Vide Statements No. 1 & 2.
No. 2. shews the Grain Weight ~~of Grain~~
(the usual mode of calculation)
~~contents~~ of a Measure, and of the
Weights used for weighing Gruff
Goods.

4th. The Measurement of
Grain is not known to go beyond
that of Measures, Mercals and
Culloms, which varies in size &

in

in each Division - Having cal-
-culated the ~~grain~~ contents of a
Madras Measure ~~(heaped with~~ filled to the
Edge, with flour at 400 Porto Novo Pagodas of
weight, the weight of the contents
of a Garce of 3200 Measures, make
1280000 Pagodas, according to which
25920 ~~Kalley~~ Pagodas of Madura
will make 27540 P.N. Pagodas
weight, and give 3846 Madura
Measures & 6½ Cl. or 26 Cullums,
5 Marcals $4\frac{6}{12}$ Measures of Madura
Garce -

5th Oil, Ghee and Liquids
are measured with the Grain Measure,
and does not go beyond that of

Measures

& Metals in Merchandize, and the Subdivisions of a Measure are /16th /8. /4. /2 & 3/4

6½ Gruff Goods are weighed by ~~Lith~~ pollams & Tolams making in Madura 20 Pagodas weight ꝑ Pollam and 120 pollams ꝑ Tolam, and in Dindigul from 24 to 26 Pag.s ꝑ Pollam and 100 pollams ꝑ Tolam

Tolam		pollams
Madura		
/32.	is	3¾.
/16.	is	7½.
/8.	is	15.
/4	is	30.
/2	is	60.
Dindigul		
/32.	is	3⅛.
/16.	is	6¼.
/8.	is	12½.
/4.	is	25.
/2	is	50.

The lesser Subdivisions of Weight are /32. /16. /8. /4. & /2 Tolams, and as 20 Kutlay Pagodas or 24¼ Porto Nova Pagodas weight, is equal to 1 pollam of Madura; 6 pollams 4½ Pagoda weight is equal to 1 lb Madras pound of 120 Pagodas weight

Cloth

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7½ Cloth is measured by the hand cubit from the tip of the middle finger to the Elbow, which may be considered about 1½ feet. The measurement is settled between the buyer & seller.

8½ From the above, it will be seen, that there is a great variety of Measures in use in this District, and if no objections exist to having one uniform Measurement introduced, I think it could be effected without difficulty.

I have the honor to be
With great respect
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient
faithful Servant

...adura }
...October 1822 }

Customs

To the Board of
Revenue
regarding Weights &
Measures
Dated 14 October 1822

Invoice of the Measures & Weights in use in the Districts of Madura &c.

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	No. 1	No.	No. 2	No.
[illegible]	1/16th Measure Brass	1.	1/16th Measure Brass	1.
	1/8th do do	1.	1/8 measure do	1.
	1/4 do do	1.	1/4 do	1.
	1 measure do	1.	1 Measure do	1.
	1/2 Pagd. weight do	1.	1/2 Pagd. weight do	1.
	1 Pagoda weight do	1.	1 Pagoda weight do	1.
	1 pollam weight do	1.	1 pollam weight do	1.
[illegible]	1/16th Measure Brass	1.	None	
	1/8 Measure do	1.		
	1/4 Measure do	1.		
	1 Measure do	1.		
	1 pollam weight do	1.		
[illegible]	1/16 Measure Bamboo	1.	None	
	1/8 Measure do	1.		
	1/4 Measure do	1.		
	1/2 Measure do	1.		
	1 Measure do	1.	1 Measure Bamboo	1.
	1 pollam weight Iron	1.	None	

P.S. In order to save delay the ~~Weights~~ Bamboo & Measures have been sent as [illegible]

No. 1

		No
1/8 Measure	Copp	1.
1/4 do	do	1.
1/2 do	do	1.
1 measure	do	1.
1/8 pollam	do	1.
1/4 pollam	do	1.
1/2 do	do	1.
1 pollam	do	1.
2 pollams	do	1.
3 1/2 polls	do	1.
6 1/4 polls	do	1.
12 1/2 polls	do	1.

Toddecumbo

No. 2

1/8 Measure	Copp	1.
1/4 do	do	1.
1/2 do	D°	1.
1. D°	D°	1.
1/8 pollam	D°	1.
1/4 pollam	D°	1.
1/2 D°	D°	1.
1. pollam	D°	1.
2 pollams	D°	1.
3 1/2 pollams	D°	1.
6 1/4 pollams	D°	1.
12 1/2 poll	D°	1.

Villages of Toddecumbo None

Cusbah Syempetty
Copper Measure — 1.
do pollam weight 1.

Villages of Syempetty
Copper Measure — 1.
do pollam weight 1 —

Ollagooty
Copper Measure — 1.
do pollam wt — 1 —

Cusbah Syempetty — No
Copper Measure — 1.
~~Copper pollam~~
Villages of Syempetty
None

None

No 1.		No 2	
Tinnevelly			
Copper Measure	1	None	
1/8 Measure Brass	1.	1/8 Measure	1.
1/4 do	1.	1/4 do	1.
1/2 Measure	1.	1/2 Measure	
1 Measure	1.	1 Measure	1.
1/8 pollam wt	1.	1/8 pollam wt	1.
1/4 pollam wt	1.	1/4 pollam wt	1.
1/2 do wt	1.	1/2 do wt	1.

Tinnevelly (in margin)

Nellacottah None

Marangapoory		Marangapoory	
Iron Measures	2	Iron Measure	1.

Shivagungah Zemy None

Ramnad Zemy None

Madras

14th October 1822.

To The Collector of Trinivelly

Sir.

I have the honor to forward copy of a two letters ~~village~~ complaining of the encroachments of the Ettiapoor Inhab.ts on the lands of two villages in the Ramnad Zemindary as ~~Country~~ which shall be sent to them I shall be obliged by your giving such orders to the Zemindar as you may consider necessary on the occasion and prevent quarrelling which may be the consequence with bloodshed

Anoopanaddy
9th February 1822

To the Collector of
Seneca Cty Ld. D. 8th
February 1812